## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

OWEN W. BARNABY,

Plaintiff,

Hon. Robert J. Jonker Mag. Sally J. Berens Case No. 1:22-cv-01146

v.

NILES CHARTER TOWNSHIP, et al., Defendants.

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## TOWNSHIP DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS

Defendants, Niles Charter Township and Niles Charter Township Board of Trustees, (together the "Township Defendants"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submit this motion to dismiss pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 12(b)(1) and Rule 12(c). In support of this motion, the Township Defendants submit the brief accompanying brief.

As required by W.D. Local Civ. R. 7.1(d), the Township Defendants, through their counsel, attempted to obtain concurrence from Mr. Barnaby regarding this motion to dismiss and accompanying brief. Mr. Barnaby informed the Township Defendants on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, by email, that he did not concur.

Respectfully submitted,

BAUCKHAM, THALL SEEBER, KAUFMAN & KOCHES, P.C.

DATED: March 27, 2024 BY: /s T. Seth Koches

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